

pillar of his church; a faithful and loving husband; an example to all in love of family; a man of principles and conviction; a man of courage, honesty, and honor; but humble, encouraging, and loving.

His values represent the highest and best of our faith, and of our Nation. His family has received a great legacy—which to their credit they fully recognize—and we, his friends, a true lesson in how to live a “good” life.

Well done, good friend.●

RECOGNIZING VARNEY'S STORE

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, we frequently hear stories of small businesses across our Nation that are struggling to survive, a trend which has only been exacerbated by the present economic recession. Facing numerous challenges, too many small firms simply end up closing their doors. Yet fortunately, thanks to the generosity of one man, the story has a different ending for one small business in my home State of Maine. Today I honor Varney's Store, a longstanding fixture in the central Maine town of Windsor, that recently reopened to the approval of the store's many loyal customers.

Shirley Varney has been running Varney's Store, a traditional, family-owned convenience store at the corner of Routes 17 and 32 in Windsor, for the past 73 years. Over these many years, she has experienced times of terrible burden and significant difficulty, such as when her husband and business partner sadly passed away 60 years ago. Additionally, Mrs. Varney suffered a stroke several years ago, which has left her confined to a wheelchair. As a result, it became difficult for Mrs. Varney to run her store, which she recently had to close.

The closing of Varney's Store left a noticeable void in the community. Not long after, Mike Richardson, a Maine State trooper and local patron of the store for 35 years, stepped forward to offer a helping hand. Mr. Richardson had developed a lengthy relationship with the Varney family through his patronage of the store, and often came to Mrs. Varney's aid throughout the years. Displaying a true act of kindness, Mr. Richardson petitioned to become Mrs. Varney's legal guardian, committing to look after her and her son, who is also wheelchair bound.

Furthermore, Mr. Richardson had the desire to resurrect the fabled general store, and embarked on an ambitious plan to make significant renovations and reopen the establishment to its dedicated customers. Along with his son Corey, now the manager of the store, Mr. Richardson gutted and revamped the inside, adding new and improved hardware and furnishings. The duo also incorporated a brand new grill area, tables, coolers, counters, and restrooms, and added a new parking lot outside. Mr. Richardson insisted that the unique character and ambiance be

maintained, and so the store contains the original wood interior, several old tools, pictures of the original store, and many of the notable antiques that have made this institution so famous in the eyes of its clients. The store still boasts its famous swinging doors, which have been standing for the past 73 years.

Thanks to the hard work and commitment of Mike Richardson, the new Varney's Store hosted a friends and family night on February 20 to celebrate the grand reopening of this famous locale, and the store was back in operation early the next morning, serving breakfast to longtime customers who had awaited its return.

For nearly three-quarters of a century, Varney's Store has offered the people of Windsor and surrounding towns the goods they need for everyday living, but more significantly, it has provided them with a feeling of hospitality. I thank Mrs. Varney for her numerous years of dedicated service to make her store such a welcoming environment. Additionally, the story of Varney's Store resurgence is exemplary of how a neighbor's kindness can give hope to a family and an entire community. It is through the compassionate and gracious deeds of Mike Richardson and his family that Varney's Store has been refurbished and reopened, and I wish him and everyone at Varney's Store much success as they aim to continue its tradition of excellence.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:57 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4887. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that health coverage provided by the Department of Defense is treated as minimal essential coverage.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 4:55 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4573) to urge the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and other multilateral development institutions to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to cancel immediately and completely Haiti's debts to such institutions, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 6:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4573. An act to urge the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and other multilateral development institutions to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to cancel immediately and completely Haiti's debts to such institutions, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5336. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-332, “Office on Latino Affairs Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5337. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-333, “Rhode Island Place Shopping Center Working Group Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5338. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-334, “Rent Administrator Hearing Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5339. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-335, “Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative Applicability Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5340. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-336, “Real Property Tax Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5341. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-337, “Healthy DC Equal Access Fund and Hospital Stabilization Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5342. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-338, "Haiti Earthquake Relief Drug and Medical Supply Assistance Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5343. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-339, "Energy Efficiency Financing Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5344. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flutolanil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8817-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5345. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thifensulfuron methyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8818-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5346. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kasugamycin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8808-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5347. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alkyl (C12-C16) Dimethyl Ammonio Acetate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8816-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5348. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Hourly Fee Rates for Science and Technology Laboratory Services—Fiscal Years 2010-2012" (Docket No. AMS-ST-09-0016) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5349. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Changes in Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-09-0090; FV10-916/917-1 IFR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5350. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department

of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus Seed Imports; Citrus Greening and Citrus Variegated Chlorosis" (Docket No. APHS-2008-0052) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5351. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Relaxation of the Handling Regulation for Area No. 3" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-08-0115; FV09-948-2 IFR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5352. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California and Imported Table Grapes; Relaxation of Handling Requirements" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-09-0085; FV10-925-1 IFR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5353. A communication from the Chief of Research and Analysis, Food and Nutrition Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Vendor Cost Containment" (RIN0584-AD71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5354. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Revised Nomination and Balloting Procedures" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-09-0070; FV09-929-1 FR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5355. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S. Honey Producer Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order; Referendum Procedures" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-07-0091; FV-07-706 FR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5356. A communication from the Chief of Research and Analysis, Food and Nutrition Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child and Adult Care Food Program: At-Risk Afterschool Meals in Eligible States" (RIN0584-AD15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5357. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Florida Avocado Crop Insurance Provisions"

(RIN0563-AC22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5358. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions; and Various Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5359. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, (98) Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending December 31, 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5360. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Joseph Maguire, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5361. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Michael K. Loose, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5362. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Charles C. Campbell, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5363. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost and the Average Procurement Unit Cost for the Longbow Apache Block III (AB3) program exceeding the Acquisition Program Baseline values by more than 25 percent; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5364. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the man-portable and vehicle mounted guided missile systems to replace the current Javelin and Tube-launched, Optically tracked, Wire-guided missile (TOW) systems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5365. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2009 annual report relative to the STARBASE Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5366. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to activities under the Secretary's personnel management demonstration project authorities for Department of Defense Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5367. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the training of the U.S. Special Operations Forces with friendly foreign forces during fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5368. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act" (RIN1557-AD22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April

12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5369. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations; Defining Mutual Funds as Financial Institutions" (RIN1506-AA93) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5370. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5371. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the acquisition of articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5372. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of Morocco; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 3197. A bill to require a plan for the safe, orderly, and expeditious redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:

S. 3198. A bill to provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3199. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3200. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the "Zachary Smith Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. WARNER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BAYH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3201. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend TRICARE coverage to

certain dependents under the age of 26; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3202. A bill to promote the strengthening of the Haitian private sector; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3203. A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program through May 31, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 3204. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to improve access to, sharing of, and use of, education data to improve student outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3205. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that fees charged for baggage carried into the cabin of an aircraft are subject to the excise tax imposed on transportation of persons by air; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3206. A bill to establish an Education Jobs Fund; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3207. A bill to protect victims of crime or serious labor violations from deportation during Department of Homeland Security enforcement actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. REID, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KYL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOPE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mrs. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MUR-

RAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 479. A resolution expressing sympathy for the people of Poland in the aftermath of the devastating plane crash that killed the country's President, First Lady, and 94 other high ranking government, military, and civic leaders of April 10, 2010; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 480. A resolution condemning the continued detention of Burmese democracy leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and calling on the military regime in Burma to permit a credible and fair election process and the transition to civilian, democratic rule; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BURRIS, and Mr. KAUFMAN):

S. Res. 481. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued public service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 3 through 9, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 482. A resolution designating April 2010 as "National 9-1-1 Education Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEMIEUX (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. DEMINT):

S. Con. Res. 57. A concurrent resolution establishing an expedited procedure for consideration of a bill returning spending levels to 2007 levels; to the Committee on the Budget.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 379

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 379, a bill to provide fair compensation to artists for use of their sound recordings.

S. 484

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 484, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 704

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 704, a bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the use of Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions, and for other purposes.